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The amendment is in response to an Office action mailed 05/12/2004. Of the 7 claims originally submitted, claims 1-5 are cancelled. Claims 6 and 7, which were allowed as originally submitted, remain in the case.

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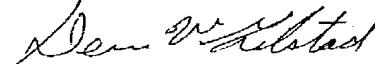
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 05/12/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.